

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002411, filed July 17, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10233437.4 filed July 23, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 lines 6-10, as follows:

The invention relates to a communications system for signaling apparatuses at an airport, with the communications system having, as system components at least one central communications apparatus and a number of signaling apparatuses, with the communication between the system components taking place via one or more circuits, by means of which the signaling apparatuses are supplied with power.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 11, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1a line 6, as follows:

WO 95/24820 describes a communication system of the type mentioned initially for a series circuit, with communication taking place only in narrowly delineated time periods, with the

delineation of the time periods, with the time periods being delineated as a function of the frequency of the circuit, in order to avoid interference influences from harmonics. The synchronization between the time intervals for communication and the frequency of the circuit is in this case relatively complex and extends.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 1, before the first paragraph, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 31, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4a line 4, after the paragraph "Figure 3 shows a ... with a parallel circuit.", as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--